

Regular meeting of the City Council, City of Austin, Texas

June 17th 1909.

Hon A P Wooldridge, Mayor presiding: Roll called:

Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved .

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the City Sexton for the month of May 1909, which was read and ordered filed.

By Councilman Hart an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 1295.00 for the purpose of paying the salaries of regular employees of the Sanitary Dept. The ordinance was read the first time and the rule suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

Nays none.

The ordinance was read the second time and laid over until the next regular meeting.

Councilman Hart offered the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas, on this the 17th day of June 1909, at a regular session of the City Council, was presented to said Council the specification of the Committee of the 10th Ward Hose Company No 8, of the City of Austin, for the construction of a Hose Wagon for said Company, and said specifications having been carefully read to the Council and having been approved by said hose company as to the style and construction of the wagon they desired made to the Council approved. Be it therefore resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that said specifications as approved by said 10th Ward Hose company No 8, be and the same are hereby approved by the City Council, and that the Superintendent of Police and Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for 5 days in the Daily Press of the City of Austin for bids for the construction of said Hose Wagon according to the specifications submitted and approved and now on file in the Office of the Superintendent of Police and Public Safety; and that the successful bidder is required to build said Hose wagon in the City of Austin, where the same may be at all times during the construction, be inspected by the Committee of said Hose company, the Chief of the Fire Department and the Superintendent of Public Safety, said bids to be filed in the Office of said Superintendent of Police and Public Safety on or before the 23rd day of June 1909, on which date the same will be opened and passed upon by the Council, the Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

Nays none.

The Mayor laid before the Council the bids received for Paving Wset 6th street from Guadalupe to San Antonio streets, which were opened and read. Councilman Powell moved that the bids lie over until this evening, which motion prevailed.

Councilman Bartholomew stated that he had a communication from Mrs D T Iglehart, requesting the Council to have an Electric Light placed at or near the " Iglehart Fountain " in this City. On motion the matter was laid over for future consideration.

Councilman Bartholomew moved that he be authorized to purchase, for the Water

Report of Sexton

*Appra Salaries
Regular Employees of
Sanitary Dept*

*Resolution in
regard to Hose
Wagon for the 10th
Ward Hose Comp*

*Bids for paving
Wset*

*Light placed at
Iglehart Fountain*

and Light Department, to be paid out of the Earnings fund of that Dept the following Machinery, viz:

2 Transformers 7 1/2 K W & Gate Valves.

The motion was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5
Nays none.

By Councilman Gracy an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 30,590.00 for the purpose of paying the Interest due July 1st 1909 on refunding bonds of the City ,.

The ordinance was read the first time and on motion the rule was suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5
Nays none

The ordinance was read the second time and laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

On motion the Council recessed subject to call of the Mayor.

June 17th 1909.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor, with all members present The Mayor laid before the Council an account in favor of W Moore for \$ 500.00 for work done as follows: 8th street Fire Hall \$ 380.00 and for work on City Hall ^{\$120.00} The account was allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5
Nays none.

The Mayor called the attention of the Council to a communication fro H A Wroe & T H Davis, asking the Council to submit to the Attorney General of the State the opinion rendered by the City Attorney on the elligibility of Chester Thrasher to hold the Office of City Treasurer.

Councilman Hart moved that the request be refused, which motion prevailed by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5
Nays none.

On motion the Council recessed subject to the call of the Mayor.

June 18th 1909.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor , with all members present.

Councilman Powell moved that the bid of Jeffron & Pallagant for paving West 6th street from Guadelupe to San Antonic streets be accepted, they being th. lowest bidders, which motion prevailed by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Poweel 5
Nays none.

On motion the Council recessed subject to the call of the Mayor.

June 19th 1909.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor , with all members present

*Supt work please
arranged to purchase
Cabin Machinery*

*Appra for interest
on bond del acct*

*Exp. for repairs
fire hall & City Hall
ordered paid*

*Communication H A
Wroe & T H Davis in
regard to City
Treasurer.*

*Jeffron & Pallagant
Contract paving
West 6th street*

Resolution 10th Ward
Fire Co.

Councilman Hart moved to reconsider the vote by which the Council, on the 18th ^{Inst} passed a resolution, in regard to a Hose wagon for the 10th Ward Hose Company, which motion prevailed

Councilman Hart then offered the following resolution, viz:

Whereas, on ^{the} 19th day of June 1909, the City Council having ~~reconvened~~ reconvened pursuant to a recess taken to this date, a motion was made to reconsider the resolution passed on the 17th day of June 1909, directing and authorizing the advertising for bids for the construction of a hose wagon for the 10th Ward Hose company No 8, which motion to reconsider was unanimously adopted by the Council, and the following resolution amendatory and in the place and stead of said resolution was substituted therefor, viz:

.... Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the plans and specifications as submitted by the committee of the 10th Ward Hose Company No 8 for the construction of a hose wagon for said company be and the same is hereby approved and adopted, and the Superintendent of Police is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for said wagon for five consecutive days in the daily press of the city of Austin notifying persons who desire to bid on same to file their sealed bids with the Superintendent of Police and Public Safety on or before 9 o'clock A M of the 8th day of July 1909. The Council reserving the right to reject any or all of said bids.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5
Nays none.

Contract Heffron & Fallagant for 10th Ward Street
re-considered

Councilman Powell moved to reconsider the vote had on June 18th 1909, accepting the bid and awarding the Contract for paving west 6th street from Guadalupe to San Antonio street to Heffron & Fallagant, which motion prevailed, by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5
Nays none.

Councilman Powell moved that the bid of Heffron & Fallagan, being the lowest and best bid, that the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements notify all abutting property owners that they can be heard on same on Saturday June 26th 1909, at 9 o'clock A M and show cause why the bid of Heffron & Fallagant should not be accepted, which motion prevailed.

By Councilman Bartholomew an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 500.00 for the purpose of paying for cutting weeds & grass & for making repairs in the City Cemetery .

The ordinance was read the first time and the rule suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5
Nays none.

The ordinance was read the second time and laid over until the next regular meeting.

On motion the Council recessed subject to call of the Mayor.

June 21st 1909.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor with all members present .

On motion of Councilman Bartholomew it was agreed that the City would furnish water for use of the State Encampment, from July 9th to 15th 1909, free of

Property owners on West bet Guadalupe & San Antonio, 10th notified to meet with the Council

Cutting weeds & repairs Cemetery

City Council

cost, provided the State would furnish . Plumbers to take care of pipes ,and
and a guard to see that water is not wasted .The motion was adopted by
the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5
Nays none.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution, viz:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the
Superintendent Department of Streets and Public Improvements, is hereby
authorized to advertise for bids to build additional Storm Sewer Between
the Alley West of San Antonio Street and southeast corner of sixteenth
street and Nueces street.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :
Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5
Nays none .

On motion the Council adjourned ,

Geo. O. Johnson
City Clerk.

*Supr Streets to
advertise for bids for
additional storm
sewer*